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1. The Szczecin (Stettin) branch of the Central Meat Industry Office (Centralny Zarzad Przemyslu Miesnego) is located at 21 Ulica Niedzialkowskiego. It also includes the two former German meat canneries at 39 and 41 Ulica Swierczewskiego.
2. The output of both canneries is stored in underground depots in the ruins of Ulica Wielna, about 50 meters from the Oder River. One of the depots, under the rubble of a large store, is 50 meters long by 49 meters wide. The depots have no refrigerating installations and are suitable only for temporary storage. They are used to supply the military units stationed in the town and foreign ships anchoring in the port. Defective canning, caused by lack of proper materials, often renders the meat unfit for use.
3. The principal regular consumers of canned meat are units of the frontier force stationed in the town and its vicinity, Polish infantry units quartered at Ulica Mickiewicza, and Soviet units quartered in separate barracks in Ulica Mickiewicza. Soviet headquarters are located in these barracks.
4. The large Szczecin iron foundry at Stolzyn, near Glinka station, is 17 kilometers from the city of Szczecin and employs about 1,500 workers. The foundry has three large blast furnaces, which burn a special quality gray coke, and two Siemens-Martin furnaces, which obtain current from the factory's own power station. The foundry has its own railroad sidings, and all its products, including blocks of pig iron about 40 by 15 cms., are dispatched from there.
5. The foundry can be entered only with special permits signed by the head of the Cadres Department and by the commander of the Industrial Guard, a military unit attached to the KBW (Corps of Internal Security). Each industrial enterprise issues its own special entrance cards.
6. Next to the Szczecin foundry there is a large cement works. Behind the foundry is an enterprise known as Superfosfat, which is said to produce chemical fertilizers. The plant employs about 2,000 workers.

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7. The Soviet port, a number of whose depots are guarded by Soviet soldiers, is located on the opposite shore of the Oder, near the slaughter house.
8. The offices and warehouses of Centrofarm, the drug-marketing organization, are situated at 3-5 Ulica Pulkownika Winiewskiego, formerly Ulica Skorupki.
9. The local offices of the Communist Party are at 16 Ulica Zolnierza, in the building of the former Savings Bank. There is a hotel at 19 Ulica Niedzialkowskiego to house visiting Party officials.
10. Work was finished on the extension of the Szczecin railroad station at the beginning of 1952, and the number of waiting rooms was almost doubled.
11. The Szczecin shipyard at Ulica Nocnickiego, which employs between 6,000 and 7,000 workers, carries out repairs and builds new ships.

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